



City of Cambridge

Massachusetts

JOHN A. SPENCER,
CHAIRMAN

Office of the Board of Park Commissioners

June 7, 1943.

To the Honorable,
the City Council
of the City of Cambridge

Gentlemen;

The Board of Park Commissioners at its meeting June 1st, voted to inform you that they do not concur in your order of May 17th, changing the name of Winthrop Square, so-called, a park at the corner of Mt. Auburn and, Boylston Streets, to Cambridge Memorial Park, as the land in question is of historic origin, and was known as the Market Place; and further, the Board feel that this renaming of a piece of park land is an encroachment on a prerogative of the Board.

Respectfully,

Stephen A. Mahoney
General Superintendent of Parks.

Communication
From Park Commissioners stating
that they do not concur in
Order of City Council, changing the
name of Wintthrop Square to
Cambridge War Memorial Park

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City Clerk



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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 17, 1943.

ORDERED:-

That Winthrop Square, so-called, located on Mount Auburn Street at Winthrop and Boylston Streets be and hereby is named the Cambridge War Memorial Park, in memory of all Cambridge citizens who gave their lives in the World Wars.

City Council MAY 17 1943
Adopted by the affirmative vote
of 8 members

Fredrick H. Banks City Clerk

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Cambridge War Memorial Park

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May 17, 1943

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